

*1646*  
**FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.**

A REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

600 CONGRESS AVENUE, SUITE 2400  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

TELEPHONE: 512/474-5201  
FACSIMILE: 512/536-4598

WRITER'S INTERNET ADDRESS:  
DDENNETT@FULBRIGHT.COM

WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER:  
512/536-3083

RECEIVED  
FEB 13 2001  
TECH CENTER 16042300  
HOUSTON  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
AUSTIN  
SAN ANTONIO  
DALLAS  
NEW YORK  
LOS ANGELES  
MINNEAPOLIS  
LONDON  
HONG KONG

February 1, 2001

FILE: UTSD:602  
10017654



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
37 C.F.R 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date below:

February 1, 2001

Date

*Debra L. Dennett*  
Debra L. Dennett

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

RE: SN 09/396,985 "LPS-RESPONSE GENE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS" –  
Beutler et al. (UTSMC/DAL:602)

Commissioner:

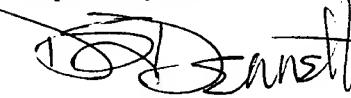
Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) An Amendment; and Response to Office Action dated August 1, 2000;
- (2) A Request for an Extension of Time of three months to and including February 1, 2001;
- (3) A check for \$445.00 as the fee for the extension of time; and
- (4) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

Commissioner for Patents  
February 1, 2001  
Page 2

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or the amount is insufficient, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10017654/MBW01999.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Debra L. Dennett  
Reg. No. 46,370

DLD/jch  
Encl.: